

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BONN  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINS, PINT, WA, SA  
SUBJECT: SWAPO ABDUCTION ALLEGED

TWO MORNING NEWSPAPERS REPORT THE ALLEOED KIDNAPPING BY  
SWAPO OF A BLACK S.A. POLICEMAN'S FAMILY IN OWAMBO TUESDAY  
(AUGUST 15) NIGHT. ACCORDING TO DIE BEELD, THE POLICEMAN

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WAS ALSO TAKEN. BEELD ALSO STATED THAT UN SPECIAL

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REPRESENTATIVE AHTISAARI SAID HE IS AWARE OF THE  
TERRORIST CAMPAIGN IN OWAMBO AND WILL COMMENT ON IT IN  
HIS REPORT TO THE UN.  
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